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SUBJ: PHILIPPINE PARTICIPATION IN LANDSAT C AND SEASAT

1. EMBASSY REPEATS DIPLOMATIC NOTE NO. 77-2456 DATED AUGUST 12, 1977 RECEIVED FROM DFA AUGUST 16 WHICH IS SELF-EXPLANATORY.

2. QUOTE:

THE PHILIPPINES IS DEVELOPING A NATIONAL CAPABILITY IN REMOTE SENSING TECHNOLOGY. FOR THIS PURPOSE, IT HAS ACQUIRED THE IMAGE 100 WHICH IS A COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM FOR ANALYZING IMAGES OBTAINED BY THE EARTH RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY SATELLITES (LANDSAT). THE SYSTEM IS PRESENTLY USED FOR THE INVENTORY OF PHILIPPINE NATURAL RESOURCES.

THE PHILIPPINES IS ONE OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION THAT WAS INCLUDED IN THE LANDSAT 1 AND 2 PROGRAMS OF NASA FROM 1972 TO THE PRESENT. LANDSAT 1 IS ALREADY NON-FUNCTIONAL AND LANDSAT 2 IS EXPECTED TO BE NON-FUNCTIONAL SOON. HOWEVER, BY SEPTEMBER 1977, NASA IS SCHEDULING THE LAUNCHING OF LANDSAT C WHICH IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE COVERAGE BETWEEN 1977 AND 1980. IN ADDITION, THE SEASAT, A SATELLITE ESPECIALLY DESIGNED TO SURVEY THE MARINE RESOURCES WILL ALSO BE LAUNCHED WITHIN THIS YEAR.

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BOTH LANDSAT C AND SEASAT MIGHT BE SELECTIVE AND THERE IS A CHANGE THAT COUNTRIES WITHOUT GROUND RECEIVING STATIONS MIGHT NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE LANDSAT C AND SEASAT PROGRAMS. END QUOTE.

COMPLIMENTARY INTRODUCTION AND CLOSE OMITTED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE APPROPRIATE
RESPONSE TO DFA NOTE. ALSO, PLEASE CONSULT WITH EA/EP RE
RELEVANCY THIS REQUEST TO US/ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS.
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